

MANCHESTER

Miss Clara Hemenway is in Boston and vicinity visiting friends.

Thos. H. Browne of Rutland, was in this village on court business Monday. R. Macnaughtan has rented his small cottage to Mr. VanVleck of Montclair, N. J.

W. G. McKnight of New York City, has joined his family at the Stelle cottage and will be here for some days.

Mrs. Wm. B. Manley, who has been at her old home in Troy, N. Y., for the past week, returned Wednesday afternoon.

The night mail going south has been put on at the post office in this village and closes at 9 p. m. It will be sent out until further notice.

We are glad to be able to report the condition of Hon. D. K. Simonds, who has been quite ill, as very much improved.

Miss Mary Edgerton, who has been a recent guest of her nephew, Hon. Wm. B. Edgerton, has returned to her home in Bennington.

The past week will go down in local weather history as a rainy one all right, for it rained at some time or another every day.

The Equinox House opened its 63rd season on Saturday last, in fact there were several guests there the day before the formal opening.

F. C. Williams, Jr., was up from Pittsfield, Mass., over Sunday and was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams.

Thomas, oldest son of Hon. Edward Griffith, recently took the first prize in a debating contest at Vermont Academy, at Saxton's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isham arrived at their home here for the season on Wednesday afternoon. They came in their car from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Towsley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Towsley in Bellows Falls. They went over the mountain in their automobile.

James Hanley, who so efficiently policed this village last summer has been re-appointed by the village authorities and started on duty this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Bacon, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barker, in Branford, Conn., is expected home the last of the week.

Miss Josephine F. Smyth, who spent the past winter in East Orange, N. J., and Washington, D. C., arrived in Manchester Saturday last for the rest of the summer.

Joe V. Newman, of the Orchard Park Hotel, was in Burlington on Monday where he attended a session of the Scottish Rite Masons and, incidentally took his 32d degree.

Miss Ethel M. Carpenter, who has just finished her second year as the primary teacher in the village schools, left Wednesday afternoon on the fler for her home in New Hampshire.

M. L. Pettibone has taken the contract to paint the Congregational Church and has commenced the work. The whole church will receive one coat and the steeple and front two coats.

Mrs. F. E. McCracken and little daughter arrived Friday afternoon and joined Mr. McCracken who has been here for a couple of weeks. They are boarding at Mrs. Larkin's.

Madame Madeline Reiser of New York City, who has been in Manchester almost every season for the last eight or nine years, has arrived and will be here for the rest of the season.

Edward C. Orvis and family have gone to their summer home at Thompson's Point, Vt., for the season, the Misses Orvis leaving on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Orvis going up the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Isham and three children of New York City, arrived at "Ormsby Hill" the last of the week and they will be here during the season. They were accompanied by Mrs. Isham's mother who is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Joseph Burnham, an old time Manchester boy and son of the late Wm. A. Burnham, for many years a teacher in Burr and Burton Seminary, is expected in Manchester some time this week. He will be a guest for a few days of Dr. L. H. Hemenway. The Burnham family lived where Miss Battis now does when Manchester was their home.

There was quite a large attendance of out of town attorneys at court on Wednesday last, brought here by the trial of several divorce cases. Among those present were Attorneys Healy, Graves, Maurer and Bennett of Bennington. M. J. Hapgood was also interested in some court matters and was present during the day.

E. S. Casselman, the pisciculturist, was in Manchester for a short time Thursday while on his way to Lake Delaware, N. Y., where he went to consult regarding certain fish with he stocked that lake several years since. Mr. Casselman has been associated with the state fish and game commissioner for a greater portion of the past year in work around this state.

Frank Mason, vice president and general manager of the Shredded Wheat Co., of Niagara Fall, N. Y., has purchased for Mrs. Mason from C. A. Briggs and wife, the Nathan Mears farm in Sandgate, formerly owned by

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Mrs. Mason's grandparents. Mr. Briggs will remain on the farm as caretaker. Mr. Mason and party were guests at Macnaughtan's during their short stay here, going to Boston from Manchester.

The many friends in Manchester of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crocker will be pleased to learn of the safe arrival of their son, Geo. H. Crocker, Jr., after his fearful experience in trying to get to France last spring, when the "Sussex," the cross channel vessel on which he was a passenger, was torpedoed and he received injuries from which he nearly died. Home and mother must have looked pretty good to the young man.

The following is a report of the primary department of the Village school for the past term: Mary Margaret Regan, Winthrop Bacon and Berthold Wenzel have not missed a day in all the term. Elizabeth Bell and Roger Wilcox averaged 98 and are both entitled to the St. Nicholas for the following year. Charles Campbell, Minnie Cheronneau, Frank Lathrop and Muriel Richardson averaged 85 percent. Out of 29 scholars only five were not promoted. Most of the children have worked very hard and much credit is due them considering that they are so young. Ethel M. Carpenter, teacher.

The Women's Missionary Society was invited by Mrs. Damont Clarke to meet with her for their June meeting. Accordingly on Thursday last the members of the society, with many friends, gathered in Mrs. Clarke's pleasant home and were warmly welcomed, nearly 50 being present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. S. K. Perkins, the president, who led the devotional part of the meeting; a hymn was sung, scripture read and a prayer was then offered. We then listened to an enthusiastic account of the meeting of W. B. M. held in May at Fair Haven. Mrs. E. L. Wyman gave the report and all were interested and helped by her story. After the close of the meeting those present were asked to adjourn to the dining room where they were served with refreshments and spent a pleasant social hour before going home.

BURR AND BURTON NOTES

We are again announcing the program for the "commencement season" at Burr and Burton.

Friday evening, June 16th, the spring term recital of the music department of the Seminary, in the Gymnasium, at 8:00 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Sunday evening, June 18th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Congregational Church, the Baccalaureate address.

Monday, June 19th, at 3:00 p. m., on the campus, the class day exercises.

Monday evening, June 19th, the alumni banquet at Equinox House at 8 p. m. (Invitation). Any alumni, alumnae, or friend of the Seminary who by oversight or chance should not receive invitations, are automatically invited; such however should if possible notify Mr. W. R. Hard in advance of their intention to be present.

Tuesday, June 20th, at 2:30 p. m., promptly, the graduation exercises in the Gymnasium. All interested in the school are urged to attend these and other functions which are open to the general public.

Tuesday evening, June 20th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Gymnasium, the senior hop will take place. Attendance is by invitation.

The commencement address will be given by Rev. Arthur H. Bradford of Rutland, Vt.

The music for commencement afternoon and for the senior hop will be furnished by Cox's Orchestra.

The annual public debate and reading contest was held in the Gymnasium on Friday night, June 9th and was attended by about 100 townspeople and students. The "reading contest," a new institution was between the eight survivors of the "semi-finals" or preliminary contest held in the chapel a few weeks since. One page each from Dickens "Tale of Two Cities" was read at sight by the contestants, Miss Marcella McDevitt being declared best reader among the four girl contestants by the judges, and Mr.

Harold P. Bennett for the boys. This contest is a long step in the right direction to raise the standard and improve the quality of reading aloud on the part of secondary school students.

The debate on the question, "Resolved: That military drill should be required in the secondary schools of the State," was very ably handled by the four debaters. Mr. Daniel McLaughlin and Miss Edna Graves for the affirmative and Mr. Arthur Gilbert and Miss Edith Pike for the negative. Both the individual and "team work" were good, the points well and often tellingly made. The debate was very close, the negative winning by a close margin of two points. Prizes of \$2.50 each were awarded to the winning team, as also to the two successful contestants in the reading contest.

The debate on the whole was even better than last year and justified amply the emphasis placed upon this branch of the English work during the last two years.

Appreciative thanks are due the three judges, Rev. W. A. McIntire of Danby, Mr. Albert M. Reed and Miss Sarah N. Cleghorn of this village, for judging the contests; also to Mrs. Jennie Griffith and Miss Jeanie Jackson for music contributed on this occasion.

MANCHESTER CENTER

If reports are true Manchester will have her share of June weddings.

Mrs. Ellen Woodcock, who has pneumonia, is some better at this writing.

Regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning, but no service in the evening.

Miss Mildred Cressey's school closed last Friday and she will spend a part of her vacation in town.

Mrs. John McGuire spent Tuesday in Rutland. Miss Gertrude McClure accompanied her.

Miss Sarah Brown, who has been home from Boston for a few weeks, expects to return soon.

The Service Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Jamieson. Please note change in day.

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. have opened a store in the west end of the property owned by Herbert Benson.

Mrs. Jackson and family of New York, are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Boeckes at the "Roberts Homestead."

F. B. Hepburn has moved from rooms with Miss Hanaman to M. J. Covey's house opposite the Baptist Church.

The Fellowship degree will be conferred at a regular meeting of Adoniram Lodge No. 42 this Thursday evening.

Frank Dawson of Houghtonville, Vt. was a guest over Sunday of his son Hugh Dawson and his cousin, H. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bushee of Troy were recent guests of friends in town. Miss Gertrude McClure spent Tuesday in Rutland.

All willing to help in the pageant at the county picnic, please meet for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:15 in the park near M. E. Church. Costumes will be provided.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. In order that they may attend the baccalaureate service at the Congregational church at 7:30.

Rev. Joseph S. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, went to East Hubbardton Monday, where he delivered an

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address at the exercises in connection with the 20th anniversary of the settlement as pastor of the Baptist Church of that place of Rev. E. S. Nye.

The sad news was received here last week of the sudden death of Charles Whitman at his home in Adams, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman had many friends here whose sincere sympathy is with Mrs. Whitman in her great bereavement. Mrs. Whitman is a sister of Mrs. Fina D. Adams.

Rt. Rev. Geo. Y. Bliss, Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont officiated at Zion church morning and evening last Sunday. At the morning services the rite of confirmation was conferred on a class of three, Misses Jessie Jean Bennett and Gladys Richardson and Harold P. Bennett.

A large barn belonging to George Dorr, located at the north end of the town was consumed by fire Sunday. How it caught is unknown. Mr. Dorr had been home but a short time and had just put his horse up when the barn was discovered ablaze and he was somewhat burned while attempting to save some harness. All the livestock that was destroyed was a few pigs. The barn was partially insured.

Mrs. Frances E. Moseley, widow of Charles W. Moseley, who for many years was superintendent of the Troy and Boston Railroad, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Mrs. Sarah Harris' house. Rev. W. H. Bamford said prayers at the house Tuesday morning and the remains were taken to Troy for a funeral service at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon at Christ Church. Interment was in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Moseley formerly lived in Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley were members of Christ Episcopal Church in that city, in which they were married. After the death of her husband many years ago, Mrs. Moseley and her daughter, Miss Grace Moseley, lived at Raleigh, N. C., where the latter taught in the S. Augustine school.

M. E. Church Notes

Next Sunday morning will be "membership Sunday." Processional hymn and special music by children's choir. Sunday school following, 12 o'clock.

Evening union service at Congregational Church, baccalaureate service, at Manchester.

A fine program was rendered Sunday evening at the Children's Day service and a large number attended in spite of the rain.

Results of the State Examination for

Free Advanced Instruction

Returns from the state examination held May 11 and 12 show the following results for the pupils at the Center Grammar School. Out of a class of 12 all passed except one, James Rutherford, who was conditioned in arithmetic, English, and civics. The successful members of the class were: Edith K. Bourn, Marion F. Crossman, Harriet R. Reed, Amy Roberts, Frank G. Hepburn, Cecil C. Davis, Kenneth Fairman, Cecil S. McWain, Robert M. Provan, John H. Stannard, and Howard M. Wilson. The state ratings being withheld from the teachers and pupils this year, it is impossible to give the averages as heretofore. In Superintendent Whittier's district 40 per cent of the pupils passed, 30 per cent were conditioned, and 30 per cent failed.

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